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Coffee County Cotton Pickin' Fun Day

by Marvin McLain - Editor

The words of the song go like this: "When them cotton bolls get rotten - you can't pick very much cotton - in them old cotton fields back home."

Last Thursday morning and afternoon, young and old alike returned to the cotton fields in the Bethany

Community to "manually" pick/pull the cotton.

The second annual Coffee County Cotton Pickin' Fun Day was held as part of Farm-City activities. Sponsoring this year's event were Kenneth and Elizabeth Walls.

Accompanying area farmers, businessmen, Extension agents, government officials, and members of the news media were members of the sixth grade from New Brockton Elementary School.

The members of the class were special guests and were being rewarded for their participation in a Cotton Essay Contest. The first place winner was Megan Holloway, second place was Chelsey Hollis, and third place winner was Jennifer Andrews.

After enjoying a meal prepared by Elizabeth Walls, served in Bethany Baptist Church's Christian Life Center, those present heard some

memories of the good old days from "Real McCoy" farmers.

Dr. Ron Smith, a cotton specialist from Auburn University, gave a talk on the history of cotton in Alabama.

Coffee County's own Extension Agent, Richard Petcher, was recognized as the county agent who has done the most for the cotton growers in the state.

Petcher commented that he owed a lot to the local farmers who have taught him so much over the years.

It was then time for everybody, both young and old, to grab a cotton



COTTON PICKERS GO AFTER THE WHITE STUFF

sack and head for the field. After a brief - or long (according to some of the participants) fifteen minutes of pickin' cotton, there was a weigh-in to see who had picked the most cotton. One of Elba's own, Mr. Cliff Allen (Woodland Grove Community) has still got it when it comes

to picking cotton by hand. He won in his category.

After the "manual" pickin', Kenneth Walls brought in the heavy equipment and showed the group the modern way of pickin' cotton - with a four-row cotton picker.

A good time was enjoyed by all.



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BERNEST BROOKS TO SERVE AS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION

Robert Stephens elected commission chairman

by Marvin McLain - Editor

The main item of business on the Coffee County Commission's agenda Monday was to elect a chairman and vice chairman for the next year.



Commission Chairman Robert Stephens

Commissioner Robert Stephens, senior member of the commission, was elected in a secret ballot by a 4-3 vote; however, in a formal vote (show of hands), Stephens was elected by unanimous vote.

Members of the commission also chose a vice chairman - Commis-

sioner Bernest Brooks. He too is a senior member of the commission serving his second term. The body also cast a unanimous vote in a show of hands.

In congratulating the new leadership, the present commission chairman, Tom Grimley said, "I want to commend the members of the commission. I think we've worked well together and have accomplished a lot in the past year."

He thanked the commissioners for allowing him to serve as their chairman for the past year.

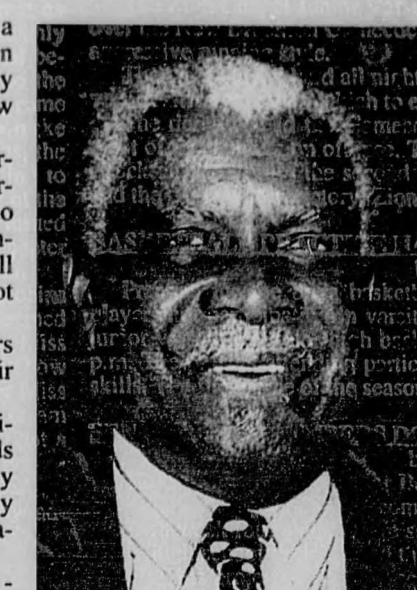
Under the heading of old business, the commissioners opened bids for fertilizer and lime to be used by the highway department. Previously no bids were received and invitations to bid had to be re-sent.

The Coffee County Farm Co-Op - Elba Division was low bidder on both lime and fertilizer. Their bid was as follows: \$24.49 per ton on lime and \$189.49 per ton on supplying fertilizer. Commissioners awarded the bid to the Co-Op.

Charlie Webb, director of Coffee County's Emergency Management Agency was on hand for the opening of the bids for an emergency power generator.

Four bids were received ranging from a high of \$41,288.00 to a low of \$28,424.00. The bids included pricing for full installation with options attached reducing the degree of installation and cost.

After opening the bids, they were given to Webb and Deputy Director



Commission Vice Chairman Bernest Brooks

Terry Wilkins for review.

Webb, after making sure the bids met specification, recommended that the commission accept the low bid of \$28,424.00 from H & H Equipment Company of Enterprise.

He noted that the low bid was

\$34,240.00 above the funds allocated (\$25,000.00), but he recommended that the commission increase its share of the funding and proceed with the purchase.

"I believe that we need this project. It would benefit the office complex as a whole and not just the emergency office," said Webb.

Commissioner Doug Dalrymple made a motion to table awarding of the bid and attempt to negotiate a better price with the low bidder.

"We've already appropriated the money for this and the extra \$3,424 in not in the budget for it," said Dalrymple.

Observers were quick to note that in the September 22 commission meeting, Commissioner Dalrymple was quick to make a motion that the county approve contributing \$5,000 to a water study project that was not in the budget.

Commissioner Bernest Brooks commented, "We have specialists making recommendations to us...I think the bids are in line and we are just stalling for time."

Webb told commissioners that

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PLANE CRASH...OR WRECK... Look closely at the picture above and you will see a Cessna 150 series in the trees. Last Thursday afternoon, Elba police and the fire department responded to a report that a plane had crashed at the Elba airport. Upon their arrival, they found out that what had actually happened was that a plane being "propped off" (turning the propeller to crank the plane) had gotten away from its owner, Clyde Chandler, 67, of DeFuniak Springs, FL. According to reports, the plane had started, the rush of air caused the door to slam catching Chandler's hand in it and dragging him down the north end of the runway several hundred feet. He managed to get free before the plane veered off the runway and ended up in the trees. Chandler was taken to Elba General Hospital where he was treated and released. Pictured above are Elba firemen taking safety precautions due to the fuel leaking from the aircraft. The engine was torn from the airplane when it hit the trees as was the left wing. The plane was a total wreck.

City employees to get \$75 Christmas pay raise

by Ferrin Cox - Publisher

The Elba City Council was unanimous Monday evening in their approval of a one time \$75 December pay raise for all full time employees. Mayor James Grimes explained this has been a annual tradition for a number of years. The city government is forbidden by law from giving a Christmas bonus, therefore the "one time pay raise" has become the norm.

City Clerk Donnie Morrow estimated there are 60 to 65 full time employees presently working with the City and the utility department.

The council split in approving the Friday after Thanksgiving as a holiday for city employees. The motion passed, with council members Ben Carpenter and John W. Sharpless opposing the extra holiday. Employees such as police officers, who must continue working-holiday or not, will get an extra day's pay, according to Chief Whitworth.

Morrow received council permission to remove a large, dead Oak tree on Martin Luther King Drive. He explained the tree is partially on private property, but could be dangerous to cars or pedestrians in the area.

The council also approved the city clerk's request for permission to cut trees on city property between the old football practice field and Worth Tent (old Middle School). He

Boat operators license will be required

April 1999 may seem a long way off, but the Alabama Marine Police Division reminds boaters of the deadline for obtaining a boat operator's license.

In just over a year, all boat operators in the state of Alabama will be required to have an operator's license to operate a motor boat on any of the state's waterways.

The requirement for boat operator's license was passed by the Alabama Legislature in April 1994 and allowed a five-year phase-in period for compliance.

Boaters who wait until the spring of 1999 may face long lines at the State Troopers' driver's license examination offices or citations for failure to have a license.

The minimum fine for operating without a license is \$100 plus court costs, which may run the total cost to \$200 or more.

Anyone who operates a motor boat (including personal watercraft), should schedule a trip to the driver's license examiner as soon as possible to avoid the last-minute lines and the prospect of costly citations.

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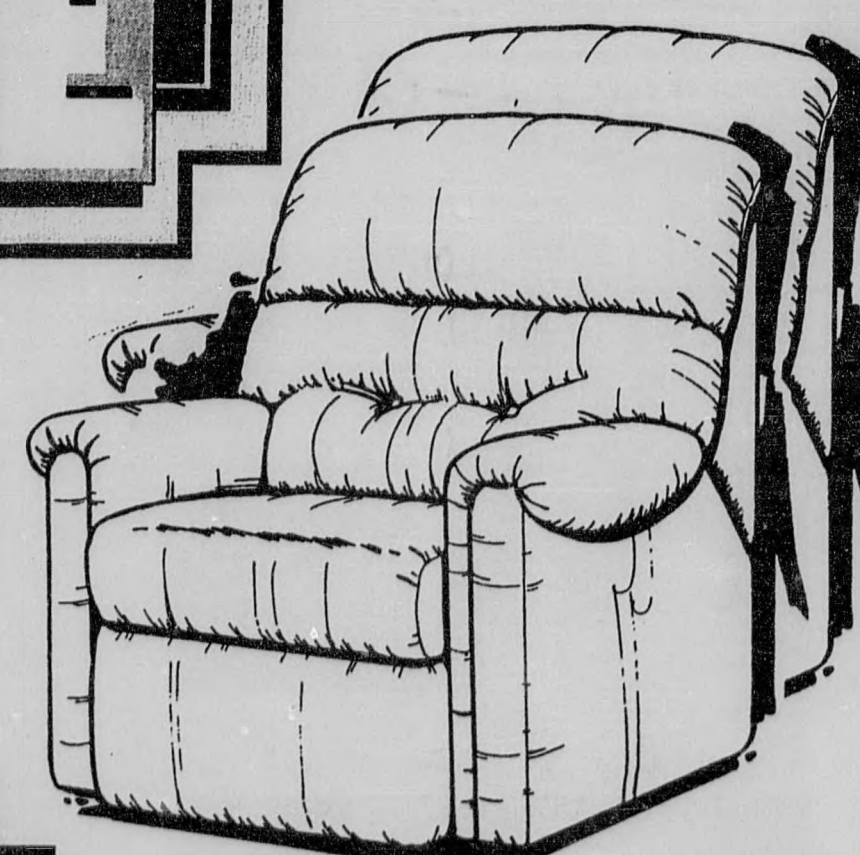
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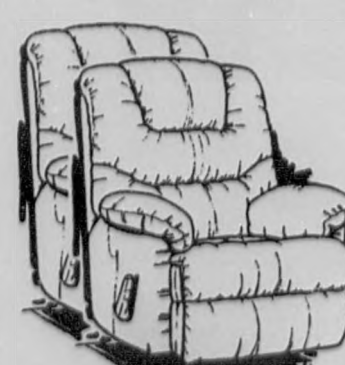
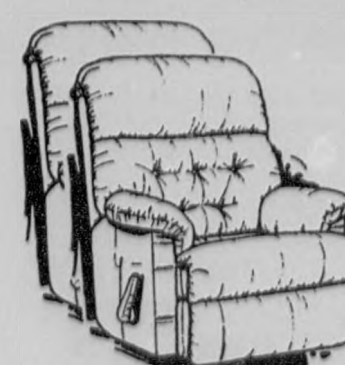
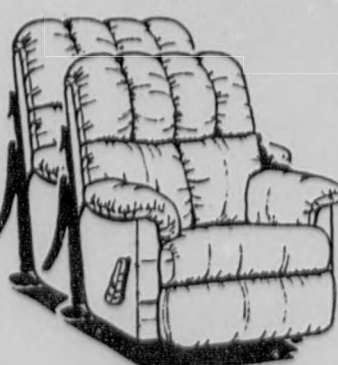
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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We got some much needed rain last week, even though it probably isn't enough to refill all the lakes and fish ponds, and surely not enough to bring the underground water table back up to previous levels. The down side of the wet weather front was the tornadoes which did considerable damage in nearby areas. Sports fans reported trouble enjoying the ballgames on the tube Saturday and Sunday afternoons, because of all the bad weather warnings. Having been deprived of the option of watching the tube either time, we are just thankful for the rain.

Earthquakes are supposed to hit California and maybe Alaska on a regular schedule, not the South. But Escambia County, Alabama had a couple of relatively mild hits last week, enough to wake folks from their night's sleep. Now, alert insurance agents should have a good reason to offer earthquake riders on homeowner insurance policies. We have personally experienced a flood without flood insurance, but surely there will not be an earthquake strong enough to tear us down again ... but then the big flood of 1990 was a terrible surprise also.

The stock market in the United States hic-cuped Monday. Actually, it happened most everywhere in the world. However by Tuesday bargain hunters were snapping up the lower priced shares. Stock market investors can be divided into two groups ... those who are always talking about "their stocks," "their profits," "their losses" and the other group whose members rarely acknowledge any relationship with that type investments. Tuesday morning even many of those closet investors were showing some nervousness, in spite of efforts to keep a secret. Various opinions have been put forth as the cause of the market drop. World economy, over priced markets, etc. One friend from Andalusia put \$5,000 of hard earned money in the market last week ... he is convinced his action caused the problem, 'cause he is not real lucky. An Elba man thinks that somewhere in America is a man with exactly this name who bought stock recently. The unseen controllers surely thought it was the Elba man bearing the name and knew of his constant bad luck ... thus that is why the price dropped. Anyway, it appears the world is not immediately facing another economic depression on par with 1929, but it generates a lot of conversation and hours of TV talk shop ammo.

The Elba city council voted Monday night to cut some trees on city property. That might be a good idea. However, last week when they were cutting several large pines at the old Army Reserve Center, environmentally sensitive citizens asked us why it was being done. Our answer of "stringing new lines for the air conditioners being installed" didn't hold up long. Underground wiring would eliminate the problem and the lines would never blow down in any storm, we were reminded. That is true. Therefore, we urge our city fathers to carefully weigh the options before removing any trees, anywhere. It is easy to understand the desire of utility repairmen to take chain saw in hand ... they fight a losing battle with fallen limbs and trees with the related disruption of electric service daily. But there may be a bigger picture. We probably need to look at the "global warming" and other needs of society and leave some of those fifty-plus year old trees standing. Besides, folks such as this former country boy like the looks of trees growing. There was never a power pole and the related power lines which helped the looks of a home, lot or building of any kind like a green tree does! Oh, on the positive side, Mayor James Grimes said they plan to plant a couple of young trees at city hall. That is a start. Now maybe some young Oak trees, or something, beside of the ditch at the old school.



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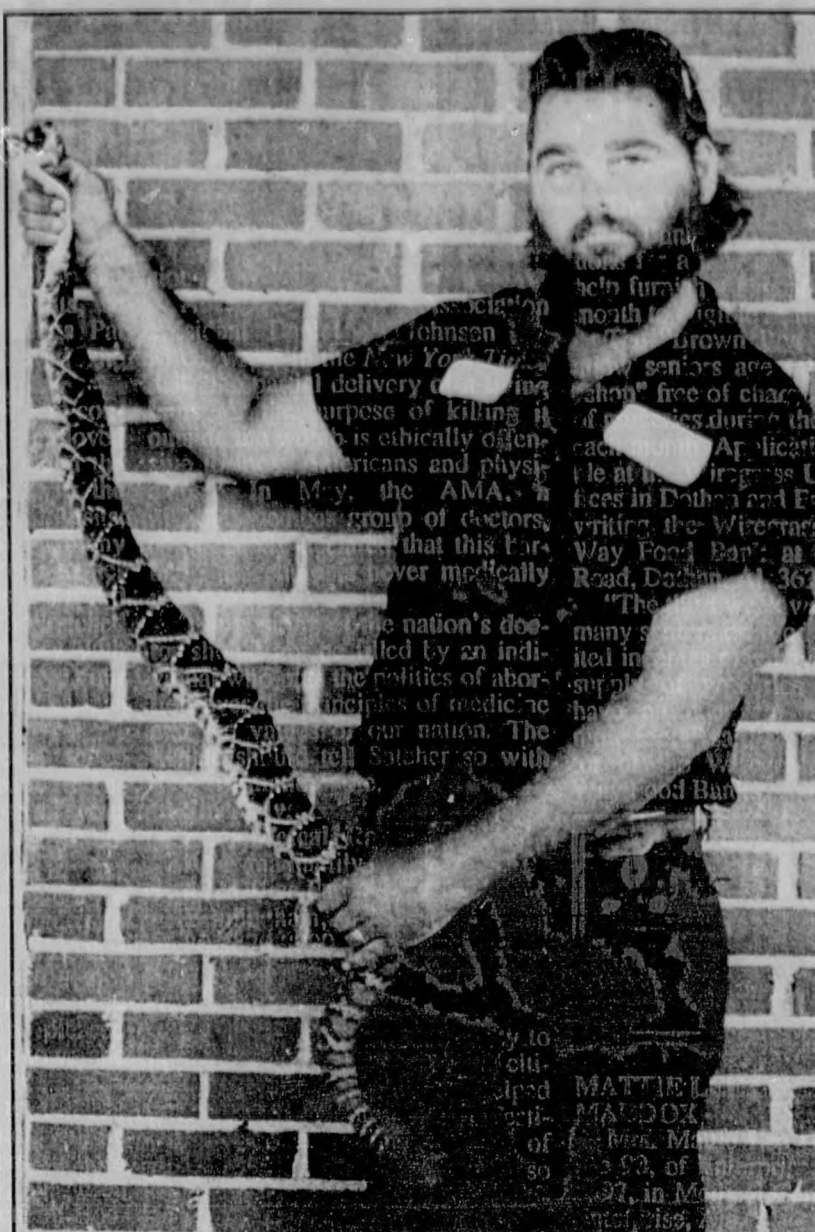
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SNAKES ALIVE...The 3-1/2 to 4-foot-long snake being held by Rick Bludsworth was still alive with all five rattles shaking when this picture was taken. Rick had run over the snake while on his way home but the snake didn't die right away. Perhaps the cool weather will send these mean varmints into hibernation real soon.

NOTICE

The Elba Nursing Home will be hosting a Family Council/Community Educational Meeting on Thursday, October 30, 1997, at 5:30 p.m. in the facility's conference room. At some time in every family's life there is a possibility for the need of nursing home services. ENH would like to take this opportunity to invite interested members of the community to see and gather information concerning life in a nursing home. The special topic for the evening will be a short program on long term use of psychoactive medication in the elderly population. For more information concerning this meeting contact Brett Cunningham at 897-2257 ext. 298 from 8 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

OCTOBER 20 Thru 26, 1997

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, October 20, 1997, investigated the following incidents: one harassment, two disorderly conduct, three assaults, three thefts of property, two criminal mischiefs, one hit and run (vehicle), one death investigation, one public intoxication, and one failure to appear.

The following arrests were made: two for disorderly conduct and one for failure to appear.

Traffic citations issued were as follows: one for running a stop sign and one for driving without a driver's license.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20 - River stage - no report; Disturbance (possible fight) at Tootle Bugs (3:09 p.m.); Wreck (vehicle vs deer) reported on AL Hwy. 125N (6:47 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported on Stroud Ave. (11:11 p.m.).

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21 - River stage - no report; Fire alarm at a residence on Stroud Ave. (1:09 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22 - River stage - no report; Fire department dispatched to a stove fire at Kendrick Apts. (10:20 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) on Brunson St. (11:08 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 - Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 87N (6:10 p.m.); River stage - 2.61 feet (6:21 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to airport where a plane wrecked (2:07 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a grass fire in Basin Community (3:49 p.m.).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 - River stage - 2.78 feet (6:24 a.m.); Minor wreck reported at Big Little Store East (4:25 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Brunson Circle (4:41 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Payne St. (8:06 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Jackson St. (8:37 p.m.).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 - Rescue run to a residence on Newton St. (4:11 a.m.); River stage - 6.34 feet (6:25 a.m.); Prowler reported at Beaver Dam Apts. (7:56 p.m.); Fight reported at Powell's Trailer Court on Caroline St. (10:30 p.m.); Possible burglary reported on Putnam St. (10:44 p.m.).

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of October 21, 1997 through October 27, 1997. They were: Irene Lampley, Vida Rushing, John B. Johnson, Evelyn Leverett, Rita Boothe, Petty Lee Wambles, Mavis LeCair, Tarsha Brunson, Pharis Person, Lula Cole, Frances Stokes, Gwendolyn Rayborn, Crystal Skipper, Annie Carpenter, Gladys Mincey, Oscar McLendon, Burnell Knotts, Megan Jones, Roy Spears, Gene Burks, Hozie Owens, Alberta Martin, Perry Glover, Samuel Shambria, Joe Ann Warren, Betty Williams, Ruthie Belcher, Ida Mae Hooks, Roberta Gideon, and Betty Goodwin.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Cullen Davis, Mary Bryan, Donald Barnes, Irene Lampley, Gertrude Ennis, Eva Miller, Sylvester Richards, R. C. Boutwell, Tarsha Brunson, Evelyn Leverett, Aubie Cauley, Petty Wambles, Pharis Person, Mavis LeGear, Lula Cole, Vida Rushing, Douglas Armstrong, Crystal Skipper, Annie Carpenter, Gene Burks, Gwendolyn Rayborn, and William Murray.

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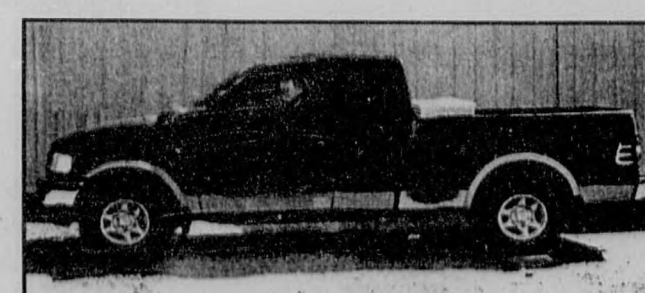
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Social & Community News



Meisenbach and Golden

Coffee County Arts Alliance announces 97-98 season

The Coffee County Arts Alliance, Mary Jon Snockenberger, president, has announced its performances for the 1997-98 arts series.

*Opening the season on Nov. 8 at Elba First Baptist Church will be the flute-harp duo of *Meisenbach and Golden*. They will perform a variety of music, from Bach to Debussy's Claire de Lune.

*On Dec. 6, Mac Frampton will present *The Season at Enterprise High School* at Enterprise High School auditorium.

*Feb. 7 the *George Washington Carver High School Choir* will come to the Enterprise High School auditorium for an hour and half of beautiful music.

*On March 14 the performance series will finish with a mixture of country, bluegrass, blues, clogging

Elba AARP hold monthly meeting

The Elba Chapter of AARP held its monthly meeting on Oct. 21 at the Senior Citizens Building in Elba, with 26 members and a visitor, Maxie Bruce, enjoying the food and fellowship.

After a brief business session, an informative program was presented by Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Martin, and Mrs. Lillian Taylor, who had attended the District AARP Conference held in Dothan.

The topic of discussion outlined at that conference concerned telemarketing scams and how senior citizens can protect themselves against such practices.

Anyone who is 55 years old or older is eligible for membership in AARP, and is invited to attend the meetings.

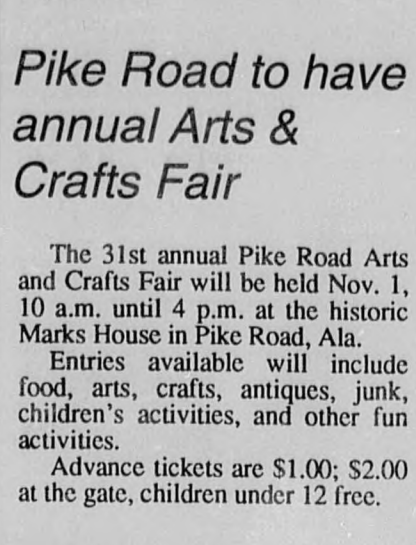
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crook will host the next meeting, to be held Nov. 18 at 6 p.m.



Hayden Gibson is six years old

Hayden Alexander Gibson celebrated his 6th birthday on Sept. 26, with a party at McDonald's. He is the son of Tommy and Vanessa Gibson.

Helping celebrate the special day were little sister Paige; great-grandparents Ernest and Lee Reeves; Nana, Marilyn Ivey; Tammy, Hobi and Cheyanne Hussey; Michelle and Kendra Grissett; Russell, Kristen, Paul and Cody Gibson; Sharon and Amber Thrash; and Teresa and Zac Ward.



The 31st annual Pike Road Arts and Crafts Fair will be held Nov. 1, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the historic Marks House in Pike Road, Ala. Entries available will include food, arts, crafts, antiques, junk, children's activities, and other fun activities. Advance tickets are \$1.00; \$2.00 at the gate, children under 12 free.

Emilee Hudson celebrates first birthday recently

Emilee Michaela Hudson was one year old on Oct. 13, and celebrated her birthday with a party on Oct. 17, attended by her many friends and family members.

Party theme was "Minnie Mouse." Emilee is the daughter of Tim and Michelle Hudson of Elba. She is the granddaughter of Floyd and Elaine Bryant of Opp; Jerry and Judy Hudson of Mascotte, Fla.; and Adele Owens of Apopka, Fla.

Ms. Foye Owens of Opp; Ms. Louise Bryant of Red Level; Ms. Louise Hudson of Elba; and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pfeiffer of Apopka, Fla.

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Emilee Hudson

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BRYANS WELCOME NEW BABY GIRL - Sara Abigail (Abbie) Bryan was born July 31, 1997. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 20 1/2" in length. Abbie is the daughter of Kenneth and Janie Bryan of Graceville. Grandparents are Lawrence and Melba Bryan and Wallace and Faye Roland all of Graceville, FL and James Sullivan of Cairo, GA. Abbie has one sister, Savannah, who helped welcome her home.

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New Ebenezer Baptist to have Homecoming, Sunday

New Ebenezer Baptist Church in the Curtis Community will observe Homecoming Sunday, Nov. 2.

Regular services will include Sunday School at 10 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. with morning message to be brought by Rev. Alfred Ikner.

Lunch will be served at noon, and everyone is invited to attend.

There will be no night service Sunday.

Grace Christian Fellowship to have Revival

There will be a three-night revival Oct. 30 - Nov. 1 at Grace Christian Fellowship Assembly of God Church in Level Plains.

1. Speaker will be Rev. Billy Caldwell of Grove Hill, Ala. and services will begin at 7 each evening. There will be special singing each evening.

The church is located beside Level Plains City Hall. Everyone is invited.

Fall Fun & Fellowship to be held at Love's Way

Love's Way Church will have a Fall Fun & Fellowship on Friday, Oct. 31, 5 - 9 p.m.

Registration will begin at 5 p.m. with a film to be shown at 5:30 p.m. and a variety of food and games to be served.

Other activities include a chili supper on Friday prior to the football game, and age-group reunions for ELS alumni who attended First Baptist on Saturday evening.

On Sunday, Nov. 8, Dr. Charles Graham, who pastored the church in the 1960's, will return as a special Homecoming service during which the reunion youth choir will sing some old favorites.

For more information about the youth choir reunion, call the church office at 897-2246; Jack E. Brunson at 897-6056; or Lynn Hudson Baker at 897-3813.

Worship at the church of your choice this Sunday. You'll be glad you did!

Words of appreciation are so inadequate to express our gratitude and thanks for your support to our family during the time of Pat's illness. We have always felt your love, prayers and concern surrounding us. Our special thanks for the food, flowers, calls, visits and cards, they gave us much encouragement. We love you all and ask for your continued prayers and support.

The family of Pat English

Church Directory

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J. C. Wesley
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Jimmy Porter
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy J. Reid
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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RASH BAPTIST CHURCH - Milton Harrison
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Eddie Ban
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH - Robert Davis
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST - E. H. Hill
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. William Frank
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Mom. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH - Sam Totten
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Mom. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH - Duane Marler
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bill Beck, MINISTER
Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship 10:00 a.m.
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THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD CHURCH OF GOD - Lamar Dean
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Scripture: Proverbs 9:1-18

***Senior Citizens Honors Day held at Oak Grove Baptist Church, Elba, Oct. 19, 2 p.m. - honoree - Corine Wilkerson; theme - "Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another." - 1 John 4:11.

***Honored Guests: Sara Justice, Preston Smiley, Cora McBride, Corine Wilkerson, Vera Atmore, M.C. Lawrence, Estelle Lawrence, Burville Jones, Polly Anderson, L.D. Coon, Bessie Coon, Annie M. Coon, Doug Caldwell and Eloise Caldwell.

***Annual Gospel Singing will be held at Enterprise Civic Center Nov. 2 - 6 p.m., sponsored by Singing Echoes, special guest: Fantastic Four, Selma.

***14th annual session of Mulberry Assn. Inc., affiliation with Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention will be held at Mulberry Educational Bldg, Hwy 166, Elba, Nov. 7 - 9, Rev. J.G. Chalmers, moderator.

***9th anniversary for Rev. J.R. Parks, pastor, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Rt. 4, Elba, Nov. 2, 2 p.m.

***Thought for Today: "Make me a vessel, pure and clear, and likened to Thy Son; That all the world may see and know, Your work in me you've done."

Mistress of Order - Mrs. Betty Caldwell; flower-pinning - Mrs. Rene Flowers; Mrs. Annie Marshall; welcome - Mrs. Lucille Edwards; solos - Mrs. Lucille Edwards; song - "I'll Follow Him"; selection by Mr. Alex Smalley; guest minister - Rev. Jerry Bennett, St. Rose Baptist Church, Skipperville.

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Webster defines a prisoner as a person in custody or under restraint or a person who is captured or held captive. Hope denotes a joyful and contented expectation of good.

In the Bible, the word hope stands for both the act of hoping and the thing hoped for. Hope does not arise from the individual's desires or wishes but from God, who is Himself the believer's hope. Genuine hope is not wishful thinking, but a firm assurance about things that are unseen and still in the future.

Romans 5:5 states, "And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us." When our Christian character goes through hardship, hope of receiving what God has promised grows stronger. We know that hope of great future blessings will not turn out to be false, because the Holy Ghost gives lavish evidence in our hearts of God's love for us.

Since the Bible assures me that hope does not disappoint because of the love of God that has been poured out in my heart by the Holy Ghost, my expectations of the promises of God are held in captivity. I am constrained to believe that, "God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent; hath he said, and shall he not do it? Or hath he spoke, and shall he not make it good?" (Num. 23:19)

Even though our present situation may seem hopeless and endless, you must continually say, "My confidence is in Whom I believe. I will remain steadfast until my present hopes release me from captivity."

Be encouraged to hold on until God manifests Himself in your life!

Elba Nursing Home to have Car Show

Elba Nursing Home will sponsor a "Classy Chassy" Classic Car Show on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 2:30 p.m. The car show will be located in the front parking lot of the nursing home, and a variety of makes and models will be on display for residents to enjoy and remember! All sponsors and the general public are invited to attend.

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EHS Students Of The Month

by: Vaughan Boyd
October's EHS students of the month are Bart Barnes and Kerri Lawford from Junior High and Mark Reed and Alisa Culliver from senior high.
Bart Barnes is a seventh-grader and was nominated by Mrs. Lynn Weeks. She states that Bart is a very bright student who is a leader. He is extremely knowledgeable in his subject matter and general areas. He is also a great student who exhibits good behavior and character.
Kerri Lawford is an eighth-grader and was nominated by Coach David Collins. Kerri participates in volleyball, basketball, and cheerleading. Through all of this, she still maintains an "A" average. Coach Collins states that she is a very bright student with a positive attitude.
Mark Reed is a senior and was nominated by Mrs. Donna Clark. She says that the best words to describe Mark are cooperative and dependable. With all his other responsibilities at work and at home, he takes a leadership role in school activities. He is a Tiger Rep, president of FHA, a member of the PALS class, and also participates in other clubs and organizations. Last year he was selected by the DARE officer to talk with the elementary students about not using drugs. She believes Mark is a good role model for other students.
Alisa Culliver is a junior and was nominated by Mr. Ricky Carlie. She maintains an "A" average and does well on essay tests. She is a strong drafting student who does her work with a great amount of quality and neatness. She is interested in learning and is very active and involved in class discussions. She has a great personality.

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Art Work Donated To EHS Library

All who enter Elba High School's Library Media Center are greeted by lovely, framed prints, DOGWOOD MELODY I AND II, by regional artist Jack DeLooney. These additional reproductions donated by alumni classes of 1952 and 1966. Plates attached to the framed prints credit each class's donation.
A book plate, attached to the back of the one from the Class of 1952, lists deceased classmates for whom the memorial gift was made. This list includes the following: Martin Boutwell, Wilson Conway, Jimmy Gohagan, Edward Kelley, Mack Moore, and Carlton Whitman. The class of 1966 has no deceased members. Gifts from Elba High alumni are special links to the past and bridges to the future. Everyone is invited to visit Elba High School and see these lovely additions.



In the picture above, students from Mr. Ellis's Art Appreciation class admire the prints. They are: Hunter Branch, Brandee Davis, Kerri Lawford, Miranda Russell, Casey Skinner, Victoria Tyler.

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Homecoming Preparations

by: Brandee Farris
Homecoming is sneaking up on the students at Elba High School. Many preparations have been made concerning this spirited event. The entire week of November 3-7 students will devote their time to decorating walls for their homecoming classes and clubs, and building class floats. Also, the varsity cheerleaders will sponsor dress up days, and the SGA will be taking orders for Homecoming coronation, which will be sold for \$8.50.
On Thursday, students will gather next to the band's practice field between 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the bonfire. Friday will be filled with anticipation and excitement. The Coronation of the Queen and her court will be held on the football field (weather permitting) at 10:30 a.m.
Immediately following this tradition, the varsity cheerleaders will have a pep rally. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. At 1:00 p.m., a tea will be held in the Home Economics room and the homecoming class of 1967. This tea is sponsored by Elba High School and Future Homemakers of America.
Around 2:40 p.m., the cheerleaders will hold a pep rally at the beginning of the parade route behind Miller Memorial Stadium. The residents of Elba will then join together to watch the Homecoming parade which will begin at 3:00 p.m.
For information on the parade route see the announcement in this week's Elba Clipper. The presentation of Elba High School's Homecoming Queen and her court will be held at the stadium between 7:10 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., the Tigers will play Monroe County for the Homecoming game. A Homecoming dance is being sponsored by the journalism staff and will begin immediately following the game and last until midnight.

Homecoming Dance

The 1997-98 Elba High School Homecoming Dance for all Elba High School students and graduates. The dance will begin immediately following the Homecoming game on November 7 and will last until midnight. The leadout will be held at 10:30 p.m.
All students bringing a date that is not from Elba High School are asked to fill out a date permission form that can be picked up in the Elba High School office. The Elba High School invites and encourages everyone to attend!!!!!!

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over the conversation and enjoyed having someone to listen. As the year passes, these buddies will build a friendship as they grow and learn together.
This 1997-98 school year is the sixth year for PALS (Practicing Acquired Leadership Skills) at Elba High School. The high school students are selected by application and teacher recommendation.
The big buddy must have leadership potential because there will be many decisions to be made in class and when with the little buddy. Big buddies serve as role models for the elementary little buddies as they spend time with them each week. The big buddy will help the elementary little buddy with school assignments or whatever way the teacher suggests. There will also be fun times out of school such as two week-end retreats where the buddies can play games together, ride bikes, go canoeing and spend time together.
The members of PALS are looking forward to an exciting and productive year as the new experiences and challenges are met with determination to succeed.

HOMECOMING PEP RALLY

The Elba varsity cheerleaders invite all former EHS cheerleaders to participate in the homecoming pep rally immediately following the coronation of the Homecoming Queen at 2:40 p.m. on Friday, November 7, 1997.
P.S. The varsity cheerleaders will be painting faces with Elba Tiger Spirit designs before the homecoming game.

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VICA Spotlight



by: Matthew Farris
This week's VICA Spotlight focuses on Desmond Flowers, a student at Elba High School. He is employed at Wee Care Day Care. Wee Care provides quality service to working parents.
Desmond's special job at Wee Care involves working with the after-school children. He helps them with their homework assignments and keeps them entertained.
Desmond is the son of Reverend Lofat Flowers and Terry Flowers. He is actively involved in VICA and enjoys music and fishing. After high school, Desmond plans to attend a junior college and major in business.

EHS Homecoming Parade Categories

Elba High School's annual homecoming parade will begin at 3:00 p.m. Friday, November 7, 1997. Awards will be given in the following categories:
1. ELBA HIGH SCHOOL FLOATS, grades 7-12. This category includes any class or club entry associated with Elba High School. The Queen's float will not be in competition.
2. ALL OTHER FLOATS. This category includes any club or organization not sponsored by Elba High School.
Only entries listed in the official line-up will be in competition. Call Elba High School at 897-2266 for further information or to submit a parade entry. The deadline for entering is Thursday noon, November 6. Your support of this activity will be greatly appreciated.

Elba Tiger Print Homecoming Prize

Elba High Tiger Repts are showing the beautiful framed "Elba Tiger" print that will be given away at the homecoming game on November 7. Tickets are being sold at home games for a chance to win. Tickets are \$1.00 each and you do not have to be present to win.

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Elba Elementary School Menus

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EES Observes Fire Prevention Week

On Wednesday, October 8, Mr. Lloyd Driggers from the Elba Fire Department brought a fire truck and spoke with the children in Kindergarten through second grade about fire safety. He gave each child a pencil, and a brochure dealing with the ten tips for fire safety. Mr. Driggers explained to the children that firefighters are trained to protect lives and property and that they are good friends and neighbors and try to educate the public in order to help prevent fires.
Later that day, Mr. James K. (Buck) Simmons also spoke to the first graders at Elba Elementary School. Mr. Simmons is a volunteer firefighter with the Elba Fire Department. He shared safety tips for fire prevention with the children. He also explained measures to take if a fire is in progress. The program ended with an enthusiastic question and answer session.

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Editor's Corner

by: Elizabeth Strong
As everyone knows, the Elba staff has been very busy selling ads for the 1997-98 year book. We have hit what seems like every business in Elba. Opp. New Brockton, and Enterprise. If we have not come to your business, give us a call. If you have not seen us by November 14, though, we have somehow made an innocent mistake. Be sure to contact us if you want to buy an ad!
So far, our sales have been a great success. We have our special town supporters to thank for that. Without the generous and spirited role the people of



Elba play, our yearbook would not have a chance.
On another note, Anna and I would love to hear what you think about this year. We want your letters! If you have a response to one of our articles, or if you feel there is something we could print to make "Tiger Tales" better or even our school better, let us know. In order for us to keep up "Editor's Corner," we need your support. Please write us at Editor's Corner, 103 Tiger Drive, Elba, Alabama 36523.

Senior Class Officers Complete

by: Mandy Batchelor
Because no member of the senior class met the qualifying deadline for the office of senior class treasurer, an alternate method was used to select a person to fill this position.
All the names of the candidates who had campaigned for other offices and who had not won were put into a hat and Dr. Linda Ingram drew out a name.
The name drawn from the hat was Amanda Ellis, who ran as an unsuccessful candidate for secretary. She will now serve the senior class in the position of treasurer.

FBLA Members Plan Community Service Project

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Each officer invited the children from four families of their choice to participate in the trick or treat activity. The trail was set up so that the children had a map with houses at which to stop marked. The candy distributed at each of the houses on the trail was purchased by a \$1 donation from each FBLA member. After the Trail, the FBLA members participating met at the home of Mrs. Rachel Bryan, the sponsor, for a costume party complete with first, second, and third place winners for the best costumes.

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FHA Chapter Holds Meeting

The Zion Chapel Chapter of Future Homemakers of America (FHA) met on October 14, 1997, for their monthly meeting. This meeting was special because a guest speaker had come to the meeting. Miss Margaret Wyatt came and showed the members how to make an ice cream cake. Amy Eddins, the chapter president, called the meeting to order and dispensed of the reading of the minutes and roll call. Amy then turned the floor over to Mrs. Hobbs, the chapter advisor, who announced Miss Wyatt.
Miss Wyatt worked at Baskin Robbins in Columbus, Ga., where she learned how to make ice cream cakes. Miss Wyatt passed out recipes describing how to make an ice cream cake. After Miss Wyatt demonstrated how an ice cream cake was made, the members each got a piece of the cake to taste. From the reaction of the members, it was GOOD! At the end of the meeting, Amy adjourned the meeting until next month.

Coffee County Schools Menu

BREAKFAST
Monday - Donuts, Cereal, Juice, Milk, Jelly
Tuesday - Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Blueberry Muffin, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Pancake POPS w/Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
Monday - Spaghetti w/ Tuna Salad, English Peas, Fruit, Garlic Bread, Juice Bar, Coke Slaw, Milk
Tuesday - Pepperoni Pizza or Corn Dog Nuggets, Tossed Salad, Corn, Apple, Half Banana, Ruddying Milk
Wednesday - Barbecue Sandwich or Fish Kibbles, Baked Beans, Oven Fries, Fruit, Cheese Grits, Milk
Thursday - Hoagie or Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit, Rolls, Milk, Cookie
Friday - Lasagna or Steak Fingers, Corn on Cob, Fried Okra, Fruit, Rolls, Milk

Zion Chapel Marching Band Selected Best In Class

by: Tessa Hall
"Best in Class" was the distinction given to the Zion Chapel Marching Band after their performance at the Little Big Horn Marching Festival. The band is under the direction of Mr. Shay Watson and Drum Major Morgan Hodge.
The band arrived in Opp around 9 o'clock and they warmed up around 11 o'clock. The band performed its show, "A Southern Gospel Celebration," at 11:45 A.M. The show includes the selections, "Gonna Walk All Over God's Heaven," "Count Your Blessings," (featuring Danielle Richards on trumpet and the percussion section), and "How Great Thou Art," (featuring Tessa Hall on trumpet).
There were twenty-one bands competing in the contest in classes 1A to

5A. The hands competing in class 1A along with Zion Chapel were Kingston, Sweetwater, Natushka, Florida, Samson, and the Zion Chapel Marching Band.
The Opp High School Band performed as an exhibition before the awards ceremony that was held at 8 o'clock. Representatives from each band went onto the field to accept the awards for their band. Zion Chapel was represented by its officers who are Band and Drum Captain Buddy Maddox, Lieutenant Salena Shuman, Sergeants Danielle Richards and Tessa Hall, Senior Representative Jamie Hall, Drum Major Morgan Hodge, Secretary Teresa Hall, Feature Twirler Tara Grant, and Colorguard Co-Captains LaShell Marler and Bonnie Graham.
The band was awarded first place in the band and the officers would like to thank their new band director, Mr. Shay Watson, for writing them how music and for a job they feel is well done.

Geometry Class Studies Logic

by: Ashley Nelson
Considering that this is the nineties and that this is supposed to be an age of technology, reason, and logical thinking, would the average person consider a duck to be three-legged? Well, according to syllogisms, or logical problems first used by Aristotle, this unusual creature could be possible. Aristotle was an ancient Greek philosopher who used these syllogisms to challenge his philosophy students.
Zion Chapel's geometry teacher, Ms. Mary Herbert, is using syllogisms to help her students use their logical thinking capabilities. Here is an example of a basic syllogism. All dogs are barking animals. All poodles are barking dogs. Therefore, all poodles are barking animals. The first two lines give the premise, which is the information that the first two statements put together. The last statement is the conclusion. When these three statements are combined they can be called an argument. Not the kind in which people disagree with each other, but the kind where a conclusion is supported by two premises.
There are two basic types of syllogisms, valid and invalid. The valid syllogism is an example of a valid argument. If a syllogism is invalid then the premise does not support its conclusion. All flowers are pretty. All daffodils are pretty. Therefore, all daffodils are flowers. The premise does give any information saying that daffodils are flowers, or that flowers are daffodils. It does not follow logically from the premise. So if all these concepts prove true then it can be said that all dogs have three legs, all ducks are dogs and therefore, ducks have three legs. After all, it doesn't matter whether the information is true or false, at least, according to Aristotle and his syllogisms.

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SGA SPONSORS BLOOD DRIVE
by: Buddy Maddox
A Red Cross blood drive was sponsored by the Student Government Association at Zion Chapel High School.
The blood drive was held in the ZCHS auditorium from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 21 people, including students and teachers, each gave a pint of blood. Zion Chapel's SGA is planning a second blood drive sometime in the spring of 1998.
A person has to be at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds before they can give blood. They have to have no known diseases and they must not have taken any antibiotics during the past week. A donor cannot have ears pierced with a needle or had a tattoo within the past year.

FOOTBALL TEAM ENDS SEASON

by: Tina Johnson
The Zion Chapel Junior Varsity Rebels ended their season with a sound victory over the New Brockton Gamecocks. Zion Chapel was led by Marcus Taylor and his aggressive running style.
The team played hard all night according to Coach Doug Branson and that was a very positive note with which to end the season.
The defense held the Gamecocks when it was needed and Marcus Taylor did most of the running on offense. The score at the half was Zion Chapel 20 and New Brockton 20. During the second half Zion Chapel scored 12 unanswered points to end the game with a victory, Zion Chapel 32, New Brockton 20.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE HAS BEGUN

by: Wesley Clark
Practice for the boys basketball teams started on Monday, October 27. All players not participating in varsity football who were interested in playing varsity, junior varsity, or junior high basketball were at the gym Monday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. The players attending participated in drills to help improve their fundamental skills. The first game of the season will be on November 18 against Elba in Elba.

SENIOR BETA MEMBERS DO COMMUNITY SERVICE

by: Amy Eddins
The members of the Senior Beta Club are helping out at school to fulfill the organization's requirements for community service.
Each week four students are selected to work in the canteen. Two students work in the high school division and the other two students work in the middle school division. This project began last school year. Each member has to have a total of 36 hours at the end of the year.
The Beta Club also does many other community service projects. They adopt a family at Christmas, send fruit baskets to the elderly at Thanksgiving, and participate in Adopt-A-Mile. Four years ago Mrs. Sonya Shaw, the Beta Club sponsor, decided that since Beta was a service oriented club nationally, the chapter should also be service oriented. Each member is asked to participate in as many activities as possible.

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER IS FILLED

by: Michelle Sawyer
An official roster of the Girls Varsity Basketball Team has been posted. The members of the team were chosen after several days of tryout.
The twelve members of the team are Tina Johnson, Michelle Sawyer, Jessica Kelley, Danae R. Ridd, Tessa Hall, Teresa Hall, Rebecca Kidd, Kendra Ward, Kayla Eddins, Heather Halsey, Renee Dismukes, and Heather Hall. The coach of the girls' team is Mrs. Michele Templin, who played basketball at Troy State University for four years. The captains of the team are Tina Johnson and Michelle Sawyer.
The Lady Rebels went through a series of drills and exercises to determine who would be the members of the team. Danielle Richards and Dinesha Bankston, a former team member from Troy State, and Coach Doug Branson, the Boys Varsity Basketball Coach, judge the try-outs.
The team officially began practice Monday, October 20, and their first game will be November 18 against the Elba Tigers in Elba.

High School. Zion Chapel received first place Best In Class. Each Best In Class Band was awarded a plaque for their performance. The first place bands in each class were also awarded a Mayor's Award plaque for being the best in their particular class.
This is the first time in five years that Zion Chapel has received the Best In Class 1A award at the Little Big Horn Marching Festival. The seniors of the band and the officers would like to thank their new band director, Mr. Shay Watson, for writing them how music and for a job they feel is well done.

Geometry Class Studies Logic

by: Ashley Nelson
Considering that this is the nineties and that this is supposed to be an age of technology, reason, and logical thinking, would the average person consider a duck to be three-legged? Well, according to syllogisms, or logical problems first used by Aristotle, this unusual creature could be possible. Aristotle was an ancient Greek philosopher who used these syllogisms to challenge his philosophy students.
Zion Chapel's geometry teacher, Ms. Mary Herbert, is using syllogisms to help her students use their logical thinking capabilities. Here is an example of a basic syllogism. All dogs are barking animals. All poodles are barking dogs. Therefore, all poodles are barking animals. The first two lines give the premise, which is the information that the first two statements put together. The last statement is the conclusion. When these three statements are combined they can be called an argument. Not the kind in which people disagree with each other, but the kind where a conclusion is supported by two premises.
There are two basic types of syllogisms, valid and invalid. The valid syllogism is an example of a valid argument. If a syllogism is invalid then the premise does not support its conclusion. All flowers are pretty. All daffodils are pretty. Therefore, all daffodils are flowers. The premise does give any information saying that daffodils are flowers, or that flowers are daffodils. It does not follow logically from the premise. So if all these concepts prove true then it can be said that all dogs have three legs, all ducks are dogs and therefore, ducks have three legs. After all, it doesn't matter whether the information is true or false, at least, according to Aristotle and his syllogisms.

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SeLena Shuman Rebel Editor

by: Beth Leverett
The REBEL NEWS has a new leader. SaLena Shuman, a senior, was chosen to be editor of the new page. SaLena was chosen by Mrs. Rachel Bryan, the advisor of the news page, based on her writing capabilities. Some of the responsibilities of being editor are having everyone on the staff turn in their stories to her, proofreading the stories, and fixing any errors. SaLena is very excited about the opportunity she has to be editor and said, "I am so happy that I have the opportunity to work with the people on the newspaper staff. They are all so talented and creative. I feel honored to be able to give my honest opinions. I also feel a strong sense of responsibility to my fellow staff members and Mrs. Bryan to do the best job I can possibly do."
Being editor is not an easy job. There are many days SaLena can be found proofreading or typing out stories. She is also learning the importance of time management. The news waits for no one and SaLena has to be on time or the whole paper is thrown off. She also said, "I get to play a part in representing ZC to the rest of the world. I am proud of my school and I am proud of its accomplishments. I want everyone to know what a great little school it is!" SaLena has not decided on whether she will pursue a career in journalism but she does enjoy her job.
Laura Williams, a fellow staff member, said, "SaLena is one of the most creative writers and it is a honor to have her in our class." Another staff member, Ashley Nelson, said, "She is definitely one of the most beautiful, creative, and imaginative people I know. I believe that she will do a wonderful job and will help us all greatly!" The REBEL NEWS Staff would like to congratulate SaLena and wish her all the luck possible!

Science in Motion provides equipment that makes the scientific process more understandable. The program gives many students an opportunity to work with instruments that make the scientific process more understandable and more enjoyable.
Zion Chapel recently got a flexcam and glass-like models of plant and animal cells.
The flexcam is simply a very versatile video camera that will be used in all science classes. By using this camera students will be able to get a better view of what is being done on the demonstration table.
The flexcam also has an attachment small enough for a microscope so that the images seen in the microscope can be viewed and then projected onto a television screen.
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by: Ashley Nelson
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LIFE SCIENCE TEACHER JACKIE JINRIGHT

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WE GET LETTERS

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the directors and students of the Crisp County High School Band I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Jeff Ellis, the Elba Band Boosters, the EHS administration and the members of the Marching Tiger Band for the warm hospitality extended to my band on Saturday, Oct. 18.

Mr. Ellis and the EHS administration afforded the Crisp County High School Cougar Marching Band the opportunity to utilize the facilities at Elba High School for a final rehearsal to prepare for competition in Opp, a rehearsal that proved to be instrumental in our victory in class 4A competition at the Little Big Horn.

Upon our arrival the Elba Police Dept. provided escort for our group to the EHS complex. All the facilities were clean and an air of excellence emanated from the beautiful facilities.

Members of the Elba Tiger Band had left messages of goodwill on the chalkboard to let us know we had their support. This meant a lot to my students. These students, whom they did not know, were wishing them luck in the upcoming competition. The hospitality was heartwarming and my students really appreciated the gesture.

The management team at Hardco's was very professional. They made sure that food for 182 students, parents and directors was fresh, hot and on time for us.

My students got the opportunity to see, first hand, the city from which I came. My chaperones and fellow directors were pleasantly surprised at the outpouring of hospitality that MY hometown extended to us.

I never had a thought that we would be received any other way. I was proud to tell my students that Elba, Ala., was a little town with a big heart.

Again, thank you to everyone involved. I look forward to the day that I may extend the same hospitality to the Elba Marching Tiger Band. I am truly proud to say that Elba, Ala., is my hometown.

Sincerely,

BEN MALLORY
Director of Bands
Crisp County High School
Cordele, Ga.

Dear Friends,
Thank you for the outpouring of love you have shown our family since Pat's death. There are many advantages to living in a small town, especially Elba, and at a time like this, we are grateful for a town that has supported us and encouraged us as we have faced such a heartbreaking loss.

As many of you know, in loving memory of Pat Robbins English, a Foundation has been established in her name at SouthTrust Bank in Elba. After Pat's death on Oct. 18, the family had requested, in lieu of flowers, that donations be made to this account. This letter is written to let you know how this account came to be and what the funds will be used for.

Although Pat had battled cancer for nearly two years, the disease progressed so rapidly at the end that she could not make her wishes known.

As the family gathered after her death to make the arrangements, we talked about the many things Pat loved and what we believed she would have wanted.

Throughout Pat's illness and courageous fight for life, she was loved and supported by her town and the many friends she had here, in the form of prayers, phone calls, visits, food, flowers, gifts, and many, many heartfelt offers of assistance to help and the family. Each of us has heard story after story of how she touched those with the quiet dignity which she faced her cancer. Your sharing those stories with us has brought great comfort.

Without a doubt, Pat deeply loved this town and its people. It is because of that, and because of your great love for her, that we have established this Foundation in her memory... because Pat would have wanted us to focus on what we could do to help others. We believe that Pat would have liked to see something good come from something so bad, and that she would be pleased for this good to benefit the town she loved so dearly.

The money donated to the Pat Robbins English Foundation will be divided among beneficiaries such as the Elba Public Library, the Elba City Schools, the Elba General Hospital, and other causes or projects that we believe Pat would want to support.

It is our hope that this fund can remain open through the years, with future donations being added in memory of others' loved ones who shared Pat's pride in Elba.

In the future we would like to see the money available to fund a scholarship, or to provide financial assistance to another family with a loved one battling cancer. The possibilities are endless.

Although this Foundation carries the name of one, it is the family's intent that many, many people benefit from something started in memory of our beloved Pat.

It has been said that the value of one's life is not to be determined by how many people she loves, but by how she is loved by others. Pat's life was a great testimony and we believe she has left us all with a legacy of love that is meant to be shared.

Our deepest thanks to all of you.

THE FAMILY OF PAT
ROBBINS ENGLISH

Dear Editor,

President Clinton's most recent choice for the post of United States Surgeon General shares something in common with the last defeated nominee: both have approved of medical procedures that the overwhelming majority of the medical community find abhorrent.

Dr. Henry Foster's involvement with the infamous Tuskegee syphilis experiment brought such ignominy that it's taken the White House over two years to present another potential "First Physician."

Now Dr. David Satcher has pronounced his unequivocal support for partial-birth abortion to protect the "health of the mother."

Dr. Satcher's position puts him right in line with Clinton who has, for the second time, vetoed the ban. But it places him completely outside the mainstream of medical profes-

sional agreement.

American Medical Association President Daniel H. Johnson Jr., M.D., wrote in the *New York Times* that "the partial delivery of a living fetus for the purpose of killing it outside the womb is ethically offensive to most Americans and physicians." In May, the AMA, a 297,000-member group of doctors, emphatically declared that this barbaric procedure is never medically necessary.

The position of the nation's doctor should not be filled by an individual who puts the politics of abortion over the principles of medicine and the values of our nation. The Senate should tell Satcher so with its confirmation vote.

Lana Metcalf Race
Alabama Family Alliance
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Dear Fernin,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you and all the wonderful citizens of Coffee County who helped make the first Coffee Bottom Festival a success. Debbie DeRossett of *Innovations* magazine worked so hard in helping us organize the festival and obtained sponsors for the event, which netted over \$2700 for the Chamber.

Proceeds from arts and crafts vendors, ticket sales, flea market, auction, food, fish fry, donations, and the pageant netted over \$12,000 to be used toward restoration of the old Coffee County Jail. We will now begin the second phase of the restoration and we are so excited about this. All of you wonderful citizens can applaud yourselves for making this possible.

So many individuals, civic and business groups worked so hard to make the festival possible, and I know I am prejudiced, but I think the band, along with Rob and Kelly, made the special day complete, ending with the fireworks extravaganza by the Elba Fire Department.

For all of these and the many others, we at the Chamber say "Thank You" and we look forward to next year for an even better festival; and for those of you who could not attend, you missed a great community fun day!

Sincerely,
Barbara Hudson and the
Board of Directors
Elba Chamber of Commerce

PUBLIC NOTICE From Local Social Security Office

In order to enhance the Dothan Social Security office's ability to serve the people of the Wiregrass Area, a new computer system will be installed in the Dothan office. This will be done during the period November 7 - 17. Consequently, only limited services will be available through the Dothan office during this period. If you need to contact Social Security during the period November 7-17, 1997, please call the Social Security National Toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, if possible.

United Way to sponsor groceries for seniors

The Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank is now taking applications for a new program which will help furnish a bag of groceries each month to eligible senior citizens.

The "Brown Bag Program" will allow seniors age 60 and above to "shop" free of charge for 30 pounds of groceries during the third week of each month. Applications are available at the Wiregrass United Way, or by writing the Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank at 382 Twichell Road, Dothan, AL 36303.

The third week was chosen since many seniors on food stamps or limited incomes may have reduced their supply of groceries and may not have an adequate budget to buy more food," said Becky Perry, director of the Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank.

Thousands of elderly live on fixed incomes so low that the end of the month can present a real food emergency.

There is no cost to an individual who becomes a member of the Brown Bag program. Eligibility is determined by using the U.S. government guidelines for commodity distribution, she said.

The application must contain the monthly income and expenses. If there is income from Social Security, a letter of verification from the Social Security office must be attached.

Although the base poverty level is set nationally at \$855 per month, each application will be reviewed separately, Perry said. A person who has high prescription medicine costs or other household expenses may be eligible.

Funds for this program will come from sponsorships of \$5 per month or \$60 per year, Perry said. Donations will be accepted from individuals, churches, civic groups or businesses. Organizations and individuals can also choose to donate bread, eggs or fruit each month, since these are items that are not part of the food distributed through the Food Bank.

For more information contact the Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank at 334/794-9775.

AREA DEATHS

MATTIE LEE GREEN

MADDOX
Mrs. Mattie Lee Green Maddox, age 90, of Enterprise, died Oct. 25, 1997, in Medical Center-Enterprise, Enterprise, Ala.

Funeral services were held Oct. 27, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Seary Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Rex Henderson and Rev. Louise Reynolds officiating. Burial was in Meadowlawn Cemetery, with Seary Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law: Danny and Carolyn Maddox, Elba; J. Frank and Elaine Maddox, Clayhatchee; two daughters and sons-in-law: Lou Dell and Buddy Bragg, Prattville; and Janie L. and Britt Lee, Newton, Ala.; a daughter-in-law: Mrs. Clara Maddox, Chicago City, Minn.; one sister: Bertha King, Bartow, Fla.

CAROL ANN FUDGE

Mrs. Carol Ann Fudge, age 53, of Elba, died Oct. 26, 1997, at Baptist hospital.

Funeral services were held Oct. 29, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Zealton Smith and Rev. Danny Maddox officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters: Judy Fuller, Elba; and Sara Moore, Fultondale, Ala.; two sons: Millard Audren Fudge, Elba; and Donald Edward Grimes, Tacoma, Wash.; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

LENA GRIMES

Mrs. Lena Grimes, age 90, of Elba, died Oct. 22, 1997, at her home.

Funeral services were held Oct. 25, 1997, at 2 p.m. at New Ebenezer Baptist Church, with Rev. Alfred L.ner officiating. Burial was in New Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

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Students entering grades 7 through 11 who are interested in auditioning in classical dance, music, visual arts, theatre arts or creative writing, and students entering grades 8 through 11 who are interested in the mathematics/science program should contact the school for an application.

Applications must be completed and returned by Feb. 13 for these auditions.

The Alabama School of Fine Arts is a state-supported school offering tuition-free academic, fine arts and mathematics/science instruction.

The school offers residential facilities for students outside the commuting area. Limited scholarships to defray the cost of living in the residential facilities are available.

For information call or write: Alabama School of Fine Arts, Admissions Dept., 1800 8th Ave. N., Birmingham, AL 35203; phone 205/252-9241; Fax 205/251-9541.

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Young writers to promote fire safety through essay contest

The Alabama Fire Sprinkler Association is now accepting entries for the 1998 Fire Safety Essay Contest. The contest is coordinated by "The Alabama Reader," a monthly current events and history newspaper for elementary and high school students in Alabama.

The contest is open to all Alabama students in grades 4-12.

More than \$2500 in prizes will be awarded to Alabama students whose essays best promote this year's theme: "How do fire sprinklers affect your community?"

Entries will be divided into three categories: elementary, grades 4 - 6, should write a 300-500 word essay; junior high, grades 7 - 9, a 500-700 word essay; and senior high, grades 10 - 12, 700-1,000 word essay.

Deadline for entries is Dec. 12. Essays should be written legibly or typed, and each essay should be accompanied by a cover sheet with the writer's name, name of a parent or guardian, address, telephone number, grade and school name. The entrant's name should not appear in the pages of the essay.

For more information contact Carrie B. McWhorter, 205/463-2942 or send a SASE to: The Alabama Reader, AFA Essay Contest, P.O. Box 126, Muscadine, AL 36269.

Coffee residents win at Fair

The Alabama National Fair was held Oct. 3 - 11 at Garrett Coliseum in Montgomery, and Coffee County residents won \$995 in prize money and awards.

Area winners included: Elba: Emily Bryan won \$80; Elizabeth Farris - \$100; Matthew Bryan - \$55, in Youth Beef Show; Zion Church, Elba, won \$700 in the PFA Exhibits Division; New Brockton: Christine Walker won \$60 in Youth Beef Show.

Turkey Shoot to be held at Masonic Lodge

The Elba Masonic Lodge 170 on Airport Road will hold a Turkey Shoot on Saturday, Nov. 15, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.

Cost will be \$3.00 per shot for a turkey or Boston Butt.

NOTICE

The **OPERATION SANTA CLAUS** drive is underway in Elba. If you have any new or slightly used toys that you would like to donate, please drop off by the Elba Police Department. These toys will be used for the Elba Area only!

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GHOST TALES

Long ago there was a time in my homeland When a man gave his word with a shake of his hand.

Long before the toys of our wildest dreams Consumed the fabric of our family seams.

There was time for telling tales when the chores were done; Daddy would tell of **painters** that screamed like a woman.

Uncle Hubert would tell tales of houses that were haunted And buried silver and gold with curses on it.

They would go on into the night spinning their yarns, Spitting in the fire and punching coals with the iron.

You could feel the old bridges shaking under the wagon wheels, While ghostly white things crossed the road and into the fields.

They told of people who could see the ghost of the dead, Who rattled chains at night and stayed beside your bed.

These were good times before we lost our imagination, Tutored now in logic and too much education.

All the deep dark woods are here that held so much mystics; More people, more houses rise in every week.

Gone are the days when we walked in the moonlight, When a breeze on a scarecrow could make us take flight.

Nothing seems to be a mystery in our lives any more, There's an explanation for everything and life's such a bore.

How I wish I could spend just one more winter night Listening to the old ones by the flickering fire light.

I remember a closeness then - got together for no reason, Instead of running to pile up things that last only a season.

Spend our lives walking in the same old direction, Till our spring turns to winter without our detection. They say change is good and I guess they're probably right, But the warmth is gone I felt back then on those cold winter nights.

Hayward Victor Legg September, 1997

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By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Dad got a chance to spend some time at home last Thursday night and for the first time this school year got a chance to call out his feelings to Melanie. I was assured that she knew the words and didn't need Dad's help, but after missing a word on each of the first four tries, the whining began as she said it wasn't fair to make her start all over just because she missed one word. Well, it took almost an hour before she got them all right, but she finally did, and this week she'll probably be happy if Dad has to come home late the night before the test.

ELBA TIGERS SEE PLAYOFF HOPES VANISH

The Elba Tigers saw their playoff hopes come to an end Friday night as they closed out their area schedule with an 0-2 record after falling to the Rehoboth Rebels 21-14. It marked the first time Rehoboth had ever beaten the Tigers on the gridiron, and also marked the first time in 13 years the Tigers failed to earn a spot in the high school playoffs. While it was an historic night for the Rebels, it was a just another long night for the Elba Tigers as their football struggles continued.

The Elba offense had several chances to take control early as it began drives at the Rehoboth 27, 45 and 21 yardline on its first three possessions of the night. However, the Tigers failed to put one single point on the scoreboard, and the early-game failure came back to haunt the Tigers as they fell short in a fourth quarter comeback attempt. Derek Marler had another good night with 52 yards rushing and 126 yards passing, but his 178 total yards in offense were just 38 yards short of the entire team's output, and once again Elba's inability to run the football kept the offense from being productive. A high school football team must be able to run the football to win, and Elba has yet to establish anything close to a running game after eight weeks of the season. It is true that the Tigers will have more passing yards than any Elba team in over 25 years; however, the only stat that counts is a team's record, and that still reveals the Tigers' offensive woes this season.

The Elba defense battled with the powerful Rehoboth running attack for four quarters and two games have ended, it will be interesting to see how the team reacts in its final two games of the season. The Tigers can simply go through the motions, get the season over with and equal the worst record ever in Elba Tiger football history, or it can play even harder than ever and prove to everyone that while the record may be a disappointment, the effort was always there and the team always gave it all. I believe the latter of the two will be the one the Tigers choose to follow; however, it is up to the players, and only the players!

NOT A KIND WEEK FOR AREA GRID TEAMS

The eighth week of the high school football season wasn't one to write home about as only the New Brockton Gamecocks were able to post a win, and even it came at the expense of another county team. Here's a quick look back.

NEW BROCKTON (5-3) overcame a rash of fumbles and a determined Kinston Bulldog football team to escape with a 15-7 win last Friday night down in Kinston. The Gamecocks failed to take advantage of some scoring opportunities in the opening three quarters, but rode the strong play of Jason Allums in the final minutes to score twice and claim the win. It wasn't pretty, but it was a win.

KINSTON (0-8) gave its best effort of the season Friday night against New Brockton before watching the Gamecocks rally late to claim a 15-7 win. The Bulldogs had a perfect game plan against the speedy Gamecocks, and followed the script until the final minutes, when New Brockton scored on a fourth down pass to take the lead, and eventually claim the win. The record might show eight losses, but these Bulldogs are certainly not losers when it comes to heart and determination.

ZION CHAPEL (4-3) saw Arion score 34 straight points in the first half to take command and never threatened as they saw their playoff hopes end with a 34-16 loss to the Purple Cats. The Rebels moved the ball up and down the field, but lost four fumbles during the game, and simply could not overcome the turnovers against a pretty good 1A opponent. The Rebels still have two games left, and still have the chance to make a real statement about the future of Zion Chapel football.

BRANTLEY (4-4) was expected to give its students and alumni plenty to celebrate Friday night against Highland Home, but the Flying Squadron surprised the Bulldogs with an early-evening ambush and left town with a big 42-22 win. The Bulldogs seemed confused throughout the game on defense by the speedy Squadron backs, and after an early score were never really in the game. Maybe the previous two games against two of the state's best teams took its toll. Maybe the Bulldogs started the celebration a little early. Or, maybe the Bulldogs found out they might not be as good as they thought. We'll see.

UPSETS HIT AROUND THE STATE IN WEEK #8

The high school football season reached its eighth week of action last Friday night and it was a week many teams would like to forget, as upsets

grabbed the headlines in each of the state's six classes. Here is a look back at the week that was...

CLASS 6A - Top-ranked Vigor had an easy time in posting a 43-0 win over Satsuma, but fourth-ranked and previously undefeated Opelika was shocked by Benjamin Russell 23-15, and must now fight to even make the playoffs. Closer to home, Enterprise sneaked past (1-7) Carver 14-12 and Carroll proved it could compete against the best 2A has to offer by whipping Luverne 35-21.

CLASS 5A - Top-ranked Etowah moved to 7-1 with a 35-14 win over Emma Sanson, while fourth-ranked Greenville had no problems at all in rolling past Andalusia 49-8. In other area games, Eufaula lost for the fourth straight week, this time to Russell County 17-16, while Charles Henderson slipped past (1-7) Pike County 6-0 and Opp pulled away in the second half to down Booker T. Washington 41-18.

CLASS 4A - Top-ranked Clay County moved to 8-0 with a wild 55-28 win over Curry, while the biggest upset of the season came when Hillcrest, of Evergreen, stunned T.R. Miller 21-13. It was T.R. Miller's 11th loss in its last 102 games, and Hillcrest's second win of the entire season. In other area action, Dale County improved to 8-0 with a 49-0 win over Ashford, and the Warriors have now outscored their eight victims by a combined score of 325-83. Daleville moved a step closer to a playoff berth with a 17-0 win over Geneva, and W.S. Neal went to 8-0 with a 33-13 win over St. Paul's.

CLASS 3A - Top-ranked Briarwood had an easy time with B.B. Comer and posted a 36-0 win, while #2 UMS-Wright went to 7-1 with a 28-7 win over #10 St. James. North Sand Mountain, ranked 9th last week, was upset by Pisgah 28-21, while in action closer to home, Headland fell behind 39-0 at the half and fell hard to Goshen 60-14, and Holtville fell to Calhoun 38-0, and has been outscored this season 321-13.

CLASS 2A - Top-ranked Clay County continued to roll along with a 35-0 win over Beulah, while #3 Luverne found the going a little too tough as the Tigers fell to Carroll, of Ozark, 35-21. In other area action, Cottonwood claimed its third straight win by blanking Wicksburg 31-0, Florida improved its record to 4-4 with a 22-6 win over Red Level, Geneva County bounced back last week's loss to Elba by clobbering Slocomb 48-23, and Sanson moved to 6-2 on the season with a narrow 13-12 win over Straughn.

CLASS 1A - Top-ranked Billingsley pounded St. Jude 37-8 to improve to 7-1, while #2 Verbena man-handled Marbury 67-18 and #3 Mapleville ripped Isabella 58-6. In area action, Arion clinched a playoff spot with a 34-16 win over Zion Chapel, Houston Academy moved to 3-4 with a 34-13 win over Louisville, and McKenzie saw its losing streak reach six games with a 46-21 setback to Fruitdale.

ONCE OVER, SOMETIMES NOT SO LIGHTLY

***It looked like the Alabama of old at times last weekend as the Crimson Tide knocked off Ole Miss 29-20, in Oxford. While it is true the Tide's special teams were terrible, the Bama offense showed it can still win playing smother-mouth football, and it was very obvious that Coach Mike DuBose is through just being a head coach that walks up and down the sidelines letting his assistants do the work. It was the first time this season I didn't fall asleep watching a college football game on Saturday afternoon.

Troy State saw its playoff hopes vanish Saturday in a stunning loss to Sanford. The Trojans have struggled throughout the season and could easily be even worse than their 4-4 record might indicate. There are plenty of athletes around for the Trojans to recruit as they try to rebound next season, and it will be interesting to see how Coach Larry Blakeney rebuilds after his first down season.

The Alabama High School Athletic Association held its swimming and diving championships last weekend, and while I'm sure that thrills no one, I had to mention that my niece, Mandy Mularz, won the state title in the 50 meter free-style and placed second in the 100 meter free-style. St. Paul's easily won the state championship, and it was good to see a name I recognized among the winners. Great job, Mandy!

The new-Elba Recreation Center will be closed to the public for the next couple of weeks as renovations continue to turn the main room in the old Elba Reservoir building into a gym. The lights have already been installed at a cost of over \$5,000, while the flooring work is set to begin this week, and the goals and scoreboard will be installed in a matter of days. The target date for completion of the project is December 1, and it looks like that date will be met.

SPORTS

To challenge 2-6 Andalusia

Elba hits road for battle with Bulldogs

The Elba Tigers will renew one of their oldest and most storied football rivalries Friday night when they travel to Andalusia to battle the Andalusia Bulldogs.

The Tigers will bring a 1-7 record into the Halloween clash, while Andalusia will enter the game with a 2-6 slate.

New Brockton needs upset win over Luverne to keep playoff hopes alive

The high school football season will kick off its ninth week of action this week, with three of the teams in the area hoping the homefield advantage will pay dividends. Here is a preview of this week's action:

Luverne at New Brockton
The (5-3) New Brockton Gamecocks will be trying to keep their playoff hopes alive Friday night when they host the (6-2) Luverne Tigers in a key area clash.

The Gamecocks have been productive on offense throughout the season and have averaged over 20 points per game, while the defense has used its quickness to allow just under 17 points per outing. Luverne will bring a 6-2 mark into the important area clash, with wins over Elba 21-7, Henderson 28-14, Slocomb 27-0, Brantley 42-6, Highland Home 21-2 and Georgiana 35-0, while falling to 5A Opp 21-7 and 6A Carroll 35-21.

A Gamecock win would keep their playoff hopes alive, while a Luverne win would put the Tigers and the Goshen Eagles in the post-season party. This one should be hotly-contested and a battle until the hazy.

Kinston at Zion Chapel
Coffee County bragging rights will be at stake Friday night when the (0-8) Kinston Bulldogs travel to Jack to meet the (4-3) Zion Chapel Rebels, in the Rebels' homecoming game.

The Bulldogs lost a heart-breaker 15-7 last week to New Brockton, but proved once again that they can play with anyone on their schedule.

The Rebels saw their playoff hopes vanish last week in a big loss

to Arion, but are still on a mission to prove that the once-proud football program is back on track.

Throw out the records in this one, and hold on. It should be a classic.

Georgiana at Brantley
The (4-4) Brantley Bulldogs will be at home Friday night when they host the (2-5) Georgiana Panthers. The Bulldogs saw their record dip

on 60 of 142 passes for 952 yards and 3 touchdowns. When Marler goes to the air, his favorite targets are Derrick Duncan, with 17 catches for 342 yards, and Eric Jordan, with 16 catches for 229 yards.

The Elba offense continued to center around quarterback Derek Marler last week, and after eight games the senior signal-caller has hit

the Elba defense has over 22 points in a game this season in struggling to only one win, but does have a number of stellar performers in linebacker Ronnie Davis, with 67 total stops, and Wesley Johnson, with 45 stops, and two touchdowns scored in the last two games.

Elba has been outscored 168-97 during the season, but could relieve much of the pain with a win over its 5A rivals.

Andalusia was expected to continue its rebuilding process this season, but the Bulldogs have stumbled throughout the year and have only two wins on their side of the ledger with two games remaining.

The Bulldogs' wins have come over Hillcrest 12-6 and Escambia County 14-7, while the losses have come to T.R. Miller 42-0, W.S. Neal 33-6, Ashford 6-2, Charles Henderson 24-17, Dale County 40-14 and Greenville 49-8.

Two teams with something to prove will butt heads Friday night, and it should be a typical Bulldog-Panther battle to the buzzer.

The Bulldogs snapped a long losing streak to the Tigers a year ago, and will be looking to get another win over their age-old nemesis Friday night, in what may be the final game between the rivals this decade. Kickoff is set for 7:30PM.

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Loss ends Elba playoff hopes

Rehoboth runs past Tigers 21-14

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers saw their slim playoff hopes slip away Friday night on the wet turf of Tiger Stadium as the Rehoboth Rebels used two big scoring plays to defeat the Tigers 21-14, in a key Class 3A, Area 3 football match-up.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 1-7, 0-2 in Area play, while Rehoboth improved to 5-3, 1-0 in Area action.

The Tigers came out ready to play against their area rivals and had a chance to blow the game open early in the opening stanza as the Elba defense came up with three turnovers on the Rebels' first three possessions of the night!

The first turnover came on the first play of the game when the Tigers pounced on a Rebel fumble at the Rehoboth 27-yardline. An Elba fumble one play later ended the early scoring threat, however, and Rehoboth regained possession at its own 29-yardline.

The Tiger defense got the ball back at the Rehoboth 45-yardline only three plays later on a fumble recovery by Marcus Parker, but again

the Elba offense failed to cash in on the break, and punted the ball back to the Rebels after three plays.

The Elba defense came up with its third turnover of the quarter two plays later when Ronnie Davis intercepted a Rebel pass at the Rehoboth 21-yardline. The third time proved to be no charm for the Tigers, however, as one play later a Derek Marler pass was picked off to end the Tigers' third scoring opportunity of the stanza.

Rehoboth managed to hold onto the football on its fourth possession of the game, and this time marched 59-yards in 8 plays to get on the scoreboard.

A 12-yard pass from Lucas Trotter to Johnny Jordan was a big play in the scoring march, while Travis Sawyers gained 27 yards on five carries and scored the touchdown on a 7-yard dash. D.J. Coskrey added the extra-point, and with 1:13 left in the first quarter Rehoboth had taken the lead at 7-0.

The Elba offense came to life following the Rehoboth score, and marched 80 yards in 12 plays to pull even at 7-7.

Derek Marler connected on 4 of 5



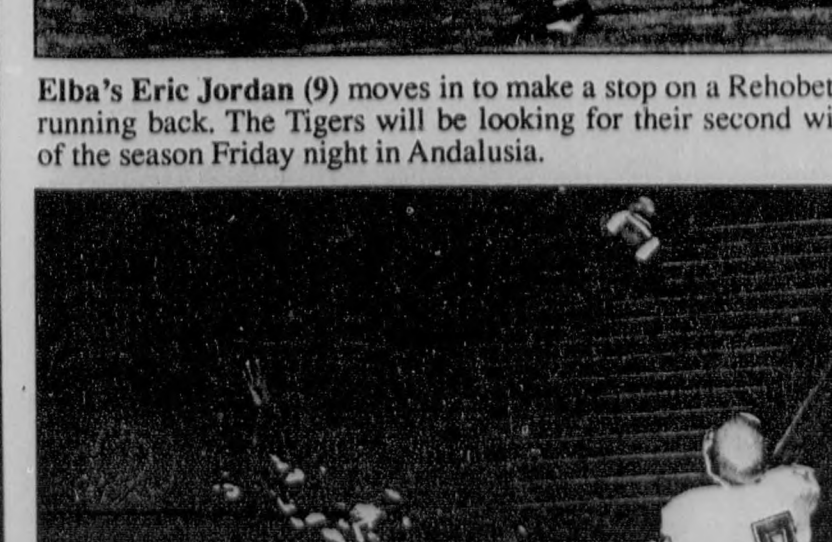
A large Elba crowd was on hand Friday night despite the threatening weather conditions. The Tiger fans will travel to Andalusia Friday night in week #9 action.



Tiger cheerleaders Misty Kelley and Anna Head talk it over during a break in the action Friday night in the Tigers' loss to Rehoboth.



Elba's Eric Jordan (9) moves in to make a stop on a Rehoboth running back. The Tigers will be looking for their second win of the season Friday night in Andalusia.



The Rehoboth quarterback gets off a pass despite heavy pressure from the Elba defense. The Elba defense scored a touchdown Friday night in the Tigers' 21-14 loss.

passes for 49 yards during the scoring drive, while Julian Mitchell crossed the goal line on a 4-yard run.

Marcus Parker booted the extra-point, and with 6:48 remaining in the second quarter the Tigers had caught the Rebels at 7-7.

The Elba celebration didn't last for long, however, as the Rebels' Albert Kilgore broke loose on Rehoboth's first play from scrimmage following the kickoff and raced 70 yards for a touchdown. Coskrey added the extra-point, and with 6:25 left in the second quarter the Rebels had regained the lead at 14-7.

Elba drove 31 yards to the Rehoboth 35-yardline on its ensuing possession behind the running of Derek Marler, but failed to keep the drive alive when a Marler pass on fourth down and 10 missed its target.

Rehoboth took over on downs at its own 35-yardline, and this time needed only three plays to get right back in the endzone, with the score coming on a 55-yard run by Garrett West. Coskrey again hit on the extra-point attempt, and the Rebels' lead had grown to 21-7 with 2:13 still left in the half.

The Tiger offense failed to move the chains on its next possession, but the defense was determined to get payback for the two long Rebel runs, and did just that in the closing seconds of the half when Wesley Johnson intercepted a Rebel pass and rambled 35 yards for a touchdown.

Marcus Parker added the extra-point, and with 44 left in the wild second quarter Elba had cut the Rehoboth lead to 21-14.

Elba crossed the midfield stripe on its first possession of the second half on a 22-yard toss from Derek Marler to Julian Mitchell; however, a fumble on the next snap stopped the drive, and handed the ball over to the Rebels at the Rehoboth 48-yardline.

Rehoboth promptly began a march toward the Elba endzone, and behind the running of Albert Kilgore and Travis Sawyers drove to a fourth down and one at the Elba 31-yardline. Elba's Eric Martin stopped Kilgore in his tracks on the key fourth down play for a two-yard loss, and the Tiger defense handed the ball back over to the offense at Elba's 33-yardline.

The area rivals saw the defenses take command on the next four possessions, as each of the offensive series ended with a punt.

The Tigers put the ball in play at their own 16-yardline with 7:06 left in the fourth quarter following a 39-yard Rebel punt, and brought the Elba crowd to its feet by marching to a first down at the Rehoboth 35-

yardline.

A 30-yard pass completion from Derek Marler to Eric Jordan was a key play in the drive; however, the Tigers came away empty-handed when a pass from Marler to Garrett Bouwell failed to gain, and the next three passes failed to connect.

Rehoboth regained possession at its own 44-yardline with 4:43 left on the clock, and used its powerful running game to eat up yardage, and the clock, as the Rebels played keep-away and held on to post the 21-14 win.

Derek Marler gained 52 yards on 9 carries and passed for 126 yards to account for 178 yards of total offense, while Julian Mitchell added 19 yards on 7 carries. Eric Jordan caught 3 passes for 50 yards and Derrick Duncan made 2 receptions for 31 yards.

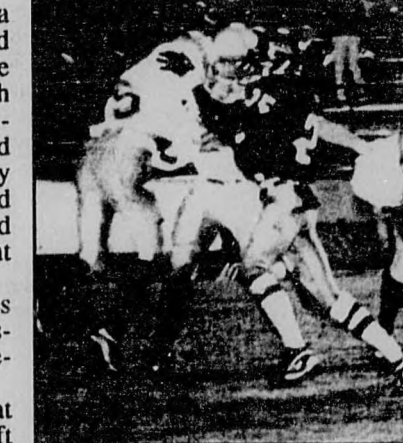
Albert Kilgore gained 146 yards on 18 carries to lead the Rehoboth running attack, while Garrett West added 74 yards on 4 carries and Travis Sawyers gained 63 yards on 11 totes.

Ronnie Davis made 7 solo tackles, had 1 assist and 1 pass interception to lead the Elba defense, while T.J. Crawford added 6 stops and 3 assists and Dustin Stinson had 6 solo tackles.

STATISTICS

E	R
11	1st Downs
90	Rushing Yds.
126	Passing Yds.
216	Total Offense
10-23-2	Passes
4-34	Fumbles/Lost
4-31	Punts-Ave.
4-31	Penalty Yds.

Elba's Wesley Johnson (82) fights for yardage against the Rehoboth defense. Johnson scored a touchdown on a pass interception in the Tigers' 21-14 loss.



Elba's Wesley Johnson (82) fights for yardage against the Rehoboth defense. Johnson scored a touchdown on a pass interception in the Tigers' 21-14 loss.

Herrick Duncan (25) enroute to a big gain during the Tigers' 21-14 loss to Rehoboth. The Tigers will hit the road Friday night for a battle with the 5A Andalusia Bulldogs.

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Bulldogs gunned down by Flying Squadron 42-22

By Greg Brunson, Sports Writer

The Brantley Bulldogs celebrated homecoming Friday night against the Highland Home Flying Squad-

ron, but found the Squadron's high-powered offense too much to handle as the cross-county rivals surprised the Bulldogs by claiming a 42-22 win.



BRANTLEY HOMECOMING QUEEN & HER COURT...reigned over activities Friday night at the Brantley-Highland Home football game. Pictured are (l-r) Jessica Smith-Freshman Attendant; Stephanie Levin-Junior Attendant; Queen Anna Mitchell; Erica Warrick-Senior Attendant; and Amanda McGinty-Sophomore Attendant.

Highland Home needed only three plays to cover 66 yards on its first possession, with the score coming on a 45-yard run by Dakus Sankay. Rick Thomas added the extra-point, and with 8:53 left in the first quarter the score was tied at 7-7.

Highland Home took the ensuing kickoff and quickly regained the lead, as a four play drive covered 77 yards, and was climaxed with a 61-yard Michael Berry touchdown run. The extra-point try missed, but with 6:48 still left in the wild first quarter Highland Home was back on top 13-7.

Santonio Nichols recovered a Brantley fumble at the Bulldog 35-yardline on Brantley's next play from scrimmage, and three plays later Anton Palmer bulldozed over from eight yards out for yet another Squadron score. Jason Bowen passed to Michael Berry for the two-point conversion, and with 5:33 left in the opening stanza Highland Home was in charge with a 21-7 advantage.



Brantley quarterback Andy Johnson (4) pitches out just after being hit by a Highland Home defender.

his third fumble recovery of the stanza after the big hit and returned the turnover 57 yards to the Highland Home 8-yardline with only :10 left on the clock.

Andre Mitchell took a handoff from Bo Daniels on a reverse, and raced untouched into the endzone for a Bulldog score. Gregory Daniels added the extra-point, and with :02 left in the half the Bulldogs were within 21-14.

Highland Home regained command at the start of the second half, as the Flying Squadron needed only two plays to cover 62 yards for a

touchdown. Anton Palmer got the score only :43 into the half, and Bowen again passed to Berry for the two-point conversion, as Highland Home's lead went to 29-14.

Palmer recovered a Brantley bobble at the Bulldog 37-yardline to set up the next Squadron score, which came when Michael Berry reached paydirt from nine yards out. The extra-point try failed, but Highland Home was on top 35-14 with 6:33 left in the third quarter.

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Cats rip Rebels 34-16

By Code Shiver, Sports Writer

A packed house was in attendance Friday night as the Zion Chapel Rebels played host to their arch-rivals from across the Pea River in the Arion Purple Cats, and anticipation was high for the contest as the (4-2) Rebels and the (4-3) Cats were both coming off big wins and appeared to be more evenly matched than in years past.

The Rebels found their biggest foe to be themselves; however, as they put the ball on the ground on six of their ten possessions and watched as Arion pulled away early and rolled to a big 34-16 win.

Ariton received the opening kick and caught the Rebels off-guard on the first play from scrimmage on a 30-yard pass to Robert Riley. The early completion was a wake-up call for the Rebel defense, as the Rebels knocked the Cats back ten yards and took over on downs.

The Rebels put the ball in play at their own 39-yardline, and behind the speed of Durane Flowers and Junior Jones moved the ball 60 yards in eight snaps to the Arion 1-yardline. Brad Ashby powered his way over from there, and Jones tackled on the two-point conversion, as Zion Chapel jumped on top 8-0 with 7:12 left in the first quarter.

A long kickoff return set Arion up at its own 44-yardline to begin its next series, and one play later Chris Boswell found a hole in the Zion Chapel defense and rambled 43 yards for a touchdown. The two-point try failed, and with 6:28 left in the stanza the Rebels' lead was cut to 8-6.

Arion regained possession on a Rebel punt, and this time the Cats marched 59 yards in seven snaps to take the lead.

Boswell and Chad Causey took turns banging heads with the Rebel defenders, while it was Robert Riley that got the score on a 21-yard dash. Boswell ran in for the two-point conversion, and with 1:37 left in the first quarter Arion had taken the lead at 14-8.

Zion Chapel's offensive woes continued on its next possession, as after a pair of eight-yard runs, the Rebels put the ball on the ground and Arion recovered at the ZC 24-yardline.

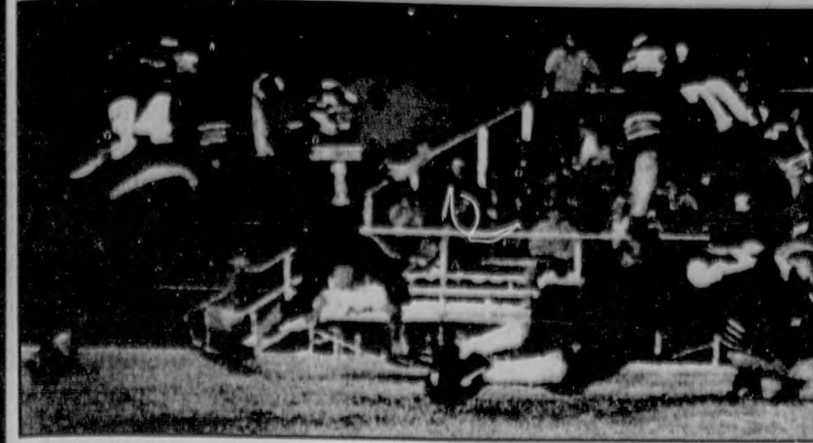
Three plays later Causey rambled in from 4 yards out, and although the extra-point try failed, the Cats were on the purl with a 20-8 lead with 11:54 left in the half.

The Zion Chapel offense began to cover real estate on its next series and moved the football 34 yards in

STATISTICS			
ZC	1st Downs	A	
13	2-6-1	Passes	3-6-0
34	238	Passing Yds.	56
4-24	248	Rushing Yds.	265
6/4	248	Penalties-Yds.	5-50
104	6/4	Total Offense	271
	104	Fumbles/Lost	1/0
		Return Yds.	83



Zion Chapel's Durane Flowers (9) looks to run after taking a handoff in the Rebels' loss to Arion.



New Brockton's Jason Allums (1) prepares to pass in the Gamecocks' exciting 15-7 win over Kinston Friday night.



Kinston's Jeremy Osborn (30) finds tough going against the New Brockton defense in last week's 15-7 loss.



Gamecock quarterback Jason Allums (1) waits to pitch as the Kinston defense moves in for a tackle.

Gamecocks escape Kinston with 15-7 win

Statistics By Andrae Medley

The New Brockton Gamecocks scored two touchdowns during a one-minute span late in the fourth quarter to escape from Kinston with a 15-7 win over the Kinston Bulldogs, Friday night in the Bulldogs' homecoming clash.

The win improved New Brockton's record to 5-3, while Kinston fell to 0-8 with the loss. Kinston received the opening kickoff and made its game plan clear as the Bulldogs ran straight at the New Brockton defense and gained 31 yards in 10 carries before being forced to punt.

The Bulldogs got the ball right back on a Gamecock fumble at the New Brockton 28-yardline, and this time covered the 28 yards to the end zone in six running plays to grab an early lead.

Jeremy Osborn was the workhorse of the march for the Bulldogs with 24 yards on three carries, and it was Osborn that scored the touchdown on an 11-yard dash. The extra-point try was successful, and with 10:31 left in the second quarter Kinston had stunned the Gamecocks by jumping out to a 7-0 advantage.

New Brockton's high-powered offense was forced to punt on its next two possessions, but put the ball in play at its own 45-yardline late in the half, and finally headed toward the Bulldog endzone.

A 15-yard pass from Jason Allums to Lee Flowers and a pair of Allums passes to Laroyce Haynes for a total of 10 yards helped the Gamecocks reach the Kinston 16-yardline. However, the half ended before the Gamecocks could put any points on the scoreboard, and at intermission Kinston left the field with a surprising 7-0 lead.

Neither team could mount an offensive threat on their opening possession of the second half, but the Gamecock offense got a break on a roughing-the-kicker penalty on their second series, and marched within the shadows of the goalpost.

Lee Flowers gained 12 yards on two carries to spark the march, but the Gamecocks again came away

empty-handed, as a fumble at the Bulldog 6-yardline ended the threat. Allums broke loose and scampered 30 yards for a score. The extra-point try was good, and at the final horn the Gamecocks left the field with a hard fought 15-7 win.

Lee Flowers gained 83 yards on 17 carries to lead New Brockton, while Jeremy Osborn led Kinston with 88 yards on 17 tries.

STATISTICS

K	1st Downs	NB
8	Rushing Yds.	171
143	Passing Yds.	101
0	Total Offense	278
143	Passes	7-17-0
0-5-0	Fumbles Lost	3

New Brockton's Lee Flowers (33) heads outside and finds running room against the Bulldog defense.

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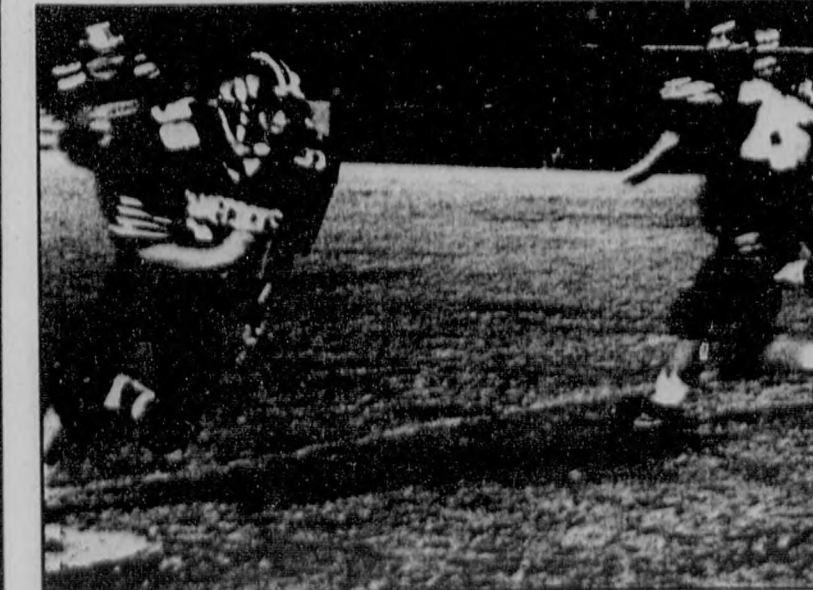
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New Brockton's Jerry Haynes (23) pulls up to pass in action Friday night against Kinston.



New Brockton's Jimmy Lunsford (98) comes up fast to make a tackle in last week's big win over Kinston.

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Highland Home found its way back into the endzone early in the fourth quarter when Michael Berry notched his third TD of the night on an 18-yard dash. The score capped a 63-yard drive that required only four plays, and Thomas tackled on the extra-point, as the Flying Squadron extended its lead to 42-14 with 8:05 left in the game.

The Bulldogs managed a late

touchdown on a 23-yard run by Tyrell Knighten, and Knighten also added the two-point conversion, to make the final score 42-22.

The game's leading rusher was Dakus Sankay with 248 yards on 17 carries, while Michael Berry added 134 yards on 12 tries for the Flying Squadron. Brantley was led by Darrell Owens with 65 yards on 7 tries.

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Thursday, October 30
5 p.m. Ribbon Cutting
6:30 p.m. Little Miss Covington County Fair Ride Special, pay one price of \$10 and ride until closing.

Friday, October 31
7:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. Stumpfiddle's Band Ride Special, pay one price of \$10 and ride 'til closing.

Saturday, November 1
1 p.m. Gates Open
3 p.m. Covington County Cal Show
High School Students and under admission 1/2 price until 5 p.m. Ride special, pay \$7 and ride until 5:30 p.m. and \$10 after 5 p.m. and ride 'til closing.
7:30 & 8:30 p.m. Lamar Morris, Just In Time

Monday, November 3
7 p.m. Youth Talent Contest

Tuesday, November 4
School Day Special. Students through high school age admitted FREE until 5 p.m. Ride special, pay one price of \$10 and ride until closing. 7:30 p.m. Search for Talent Contest (ages 18 and over)

Wednesday, November 5
7:30 p.m. Elvis impersonator Michael Dean.

Thursday, November 6
Pay one price of \$10 and ride 'til closing.
7 p.m. Persimmon Creek Cloggers
7:30 p.m. Dixie Dancers, line dance
8 p.m. Gosspelettes

Friday, November 7
7:30 p.m. Stumpfiddle's Band

Saturday, November 8
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